## FROM THE BRIDGE.

Finds Death Which It Is Plain He Sought.

Swift Flood

life, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge yes-



Members of a bicycle club scaling the pillars to ald the panic-stricken passengers.

Stricken on the Fifth

Avenue Road.

WOMEN AND BABES HURT

The motorman was sitting on a stool

terday morning. He was not looking for fame, but just death. He got what he was seeking. His body has not been recovered ot even the name of the sulcide is known. One of Dodd's express wagons, driven Thomas Jones, started to cross the Bridge from the Brooklyn side about 8.30 k. There were with Jones two help-Walter Poe and George Bardauch.

The wagon had just entered the roadway when a young man ran up to the tailboard out walting for an answer he jumped into the van. At the tower on the Brooklyn side of the bridge this man was seen to be still in the wagon. When the wagon was a little more than half way to New York be was gone. He had left behind him a par of shoes, a coat and a hat.

Three boys were on a dock under the Bridge fishing when the man jumped. Two of them-Philip Saling and Julius Ober--live at No. 7 Poplar street, Brook-

## PERISH FROM HUNGER ON A WAVE-TOSSED RAFT.

Four Men and One Woman of the Captain Aiken, a Cool-Headed

plant at the New York Navy Yard.

The principal protest comes from the United Engineering and Contracting Company, which represented the General Electric Company in its bid, a bid higher than was that of the Westinghouse Company.

The claim is made that the Westinghouse bid is informal, for the reason that it was made on the specifications, changed so as to eliminate the two most important guarances and the most important penalty for non-compliance with the contract specifications.

Incompany in the Did and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company refused to make known.

Fire Follows a Sharp Report.

The train was running at full speed after passing the Union street station and was approaching Carroll street when suddenly there was a sharp report on the front platic form.

Coupling Breaks and the Crowded Cars form.

Hospital in a critical condition, with hard-

street, the fire was raging fercely and sofa, in the front room of his apartment on the second floor, and his wife thinks he turned in his sleep and rolled out of the low window near the sofa. His back was broken by the fall.

SHEEHAN'S FOES HUSTLING.

The motor car was more crowded than the others, and a large percentage of the low window near the sofa. His back was broken by the fall.

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The "Antis" Will Hold a Fiery Mass Meeting To-night to Down Him.

Anti-Sheehan men will strive to-night to offset the Sheehan demonstration of Saturday night in the Ninth District by a mass meeting at Twenty-seventh street and lighth avenue. Plenty of fiery speeches, masic and pyrotechnics are promised.

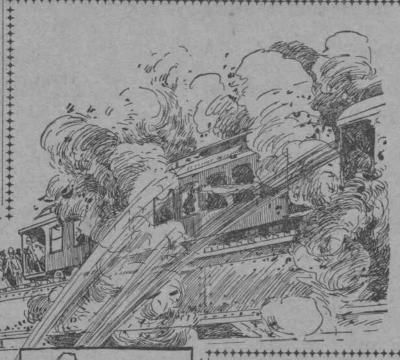
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# MAN IN RAGS LEAPS SPEEDING "L" TRAIN



Frightened Passengers Calmed.

The fireman and policeman, working to frightened passengers, stopped their wild struggles and marshalled them in line so that they could pass along without injuring

ocomotive from a train in the rear came and pulled the last car away, leaving a motor car and the one coupled to it adding alone. This decreased the danger

Burning of a Fifth Avenue Elevated Train. more the cars were empty. Four Women Faint.

They soon revived on the their ciaims.

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Such unauthorized action, he A Mrs. Briggs, of Bensonhurst, was thrown against one of the gates on holds, does not bind the State.

Dash Down an Incline-Col-

DURING HIS SUNDAY NAP.

Man's Back Broken by a Fall While Asleep, Propped Up on a Sofa.

William Donahoe, of No. 1892 Second avenue, was injured in a peculiar way yesternue, was figured by the electric for half an hour through an unusual action between the front door and staggered into the car.

A long arm of finine followed him. The train on the face of a southernue, was injured in a peculiar way yesternue, was opened it made a draght which caused the front platform and from of the car to ignite.

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# CONTRACTORS' PAY

Comptroller Says Their Claim Is Offset by Overpayments.

CITES INSTANCES OF FRAUD.

Fund of \$9,000,000 Was Dissipated.

ROOSEVELT'S WORDS DENIED

Charges Are "Infamous Lies" Disproyed.

THOUSANDS ILLEGALLY PAID

## Aldridge and Adams Approved Bills for Work Never Contracted For.

Albany, Sept. 10.-State Comptroller William J. Morgan, has refused to draw hts warrant to John Dunfee & Co., of Syracanal near Syracuse, under the nine million dellar "improvement.

The Comptroller also holds that the conractors have been over paid to the amount

with Governor Roosevelt, who has been declaring at county fairs that the charges of canal frauds were

but it does show that former State Engineer Adams and former Public Works Superintendent Aldridge, who were not prosecuted, on advice of Governor Roose-

who escaped from the cars also right to approve plans and make changes rescuing the passengers after is vested in the Canal Board. The State Engineer and State Superintendent of Pub Four women fainted and had to be changes under which Dunfee & Co. make

her companion that she only had a of a case where a canal contractor dug

## MAKE HIS OWN POWDER.

Huge Plant for the Manufacture of the Smokeless Article Is Nearing Completion.

Washington, Sept. 10.-Adjutant-General William C. Liller, of Lancaster, Pa., Span-

Your kind message has reached me, in-forming me of my election as sponsor for the Spanish war reterans, and I take great pleas-ure in accepting the honor, for which please accept my thanks to the association.

## NEW OFFICERS OF C. F. U.

Elected at the Union's Weekly Meeting in Clarendon Hall.

ing officers at its regular weekly meeting in Claren-don Hall, yesterday afternoon, to serve for the en-

## UP WOMEN WIN FAME BY PEN AND VOICE.



Cantacuzene and Miss Grant Attend All Saints Services.

DEPEW GIVES A DINNER.

Last Sunday Concert at Newport a Brilliant

Newport, R. L. Sent, 10.-This was a glo rlous Sunday. The city was filled with vis- month, ltors, despite the lateness of the season Prince Cantacuzene, who is to wed Miss LICK TELESCOPE FINDS Grant on September 25, attended services at All Saints' Memorial Chapel, where he is to be married, with Mr. and Mrs. Potter Director Keller Says It Has Been Palmer, Mrs. Fred D. Grant and Miss

nake their way to the public schools of The signal Sunday service social events.

## FROM HIS SUMMER JAUNT. BODIES OF FOUR

Rapid Transit Commission Will Convene, Now That Its President Has Returned.

Alexander E. Orr, president of the Rapid ish war veteran, to-day received the fol- Transit Commission, who went abroad with tweive lowing telegram from Miss Helen Miller his family last May, returned yesterday The body of Samuel Blackburst, of Glas-Gould, who was unanimously elected na- on the steamship Cymric, of the White gow, was found at Beard's Stores, in the

trip was to be one devoted to pleasure and sight-seeing entirely. He gave instructions that neither letters, telegrams nor messages relating to rapid transit matters or any other business be forwarded to him.

Mr. Orr said yesterday he would discuss no subject for publication, but might have something to say about rapid transit at his office to-day.

There will be a meeting this week of the Rupid Transit Commission, which has delayed convening until Mr. Orr's return.

Suspicious Fire in New Haven.

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Prominent Men to Appear Before Investigators To-morrow,

PROBING RAMAPO GRAB.

Chairman and Counsel Declare They Will Spare No Guilty Ones.

WITNESSES BEFORE MAZETEERS.

Richard Croker. William Dalton. Hugh McLaughlin, Robert Frank H. Platt. Wyelc. Silas B. Dutcher. Bird S. Coler. Albert B. Board-Patrick Jeron Gleason Maurice F. Hola-Filward Lauter-

James P. Keating. Edward Hogan This is a partial list of the distinguishe pear before the Mazet Committee row and reveal what they know about

Ramapo water steal. Chairman Mazet and Frank Moss. sel, are on record as asserting that the And if they are to be relied upon, the re-

Hugh McLaughlin, of Kings County

covered That Polaris Has Really Three Bodies.

Fireman, Provents Loss of Life, De.

Will. the sense class with the story to a strict of the free control The leading dinner was given by Dr. Depew, whose guests included Prince Cantacurent and Miss Grant, Baron' Von Munn, the German Ambassador, who has arrived at the Riggs Cottage, and his sceretary, he depend in a few weeks:

The following named schools are not yet ready, but may be opened in a few weeks:

No. 157—One Hundred and Twenty-lier Mo. 157—One Hundred and Eighth Mo. 158—One Hundred Eighth Mo. 158—One Hundred Eighth Mo. 158—One Hundred Eighth Mo. 158—One Hundred Ei

FOUND IN THE WATER.

Three Men and a Woman Drowned by Accident or Design.

Erle Basin, Brooklyn, yesterday, Before going abroad Mr. Orr said his hurst jumped from the steamer Buceros trip was to be one devoted to pleasure and last Thursday night, when the vessel

## ROLLS OUT OF A WINDOW

Donahoe was asleep, propped up on a

# FOR CANAL WORK.

He Shows How the Huge

Governor's Assertions That

offsets that against the claim.

Comptroller Morgan joins issue

The Comptroller's language is diplomatic

200 Passengers Panic the platform and was cut in the forehead. To tillustrate how work was done and she refused medical attendance when told illegally charged for the Comptroller tells

Washington, September 10.-The Navy injury to any of the passengers in the facture of smokeless powder at its powder She Gracefully Acknowledges Her Elecmills, a few miles back from the Potomac A motor car attached to two of the new River near Indian Head, within the next

ignite.

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Mrs. E. L. Voynich.

# Great Army of Boys and

Girls Will March to

School To-day. About a quarter of a million children will Grant,

tion as Sponsor of the Spanish War Veterans Association.

tional sponsor of the Spanish War Veterans' Star line, Association:

The Central Federated Union elected the follow

sung officers at its regular weekly meeting in Clarendon Hall, resterday afternoon, to serve for the ensuing aix months:

Corresponding secretary, E. Bohm; recording secretary, J. S. Heary; financial secretary, H. Robinson; treasurer, Morris Brown; sergeant at-arms, A. Waldinger; trustees, W. J. O'Brien, D. Harris, E.